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Public Information Statement  
National Weather Service Des Moines IA  
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...Changes to River Forecast Services in Central Iowa...

To: Family of Services /FOS/ Subscribers...NOAA Weather  
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Subject: Changes to Forecast Issuance Stages for streams in  
the Des Moines area...Effective November 17 2014

Per coordination with local officials...the NWS will change  
Forecast Issuance Stages for the below locations on the above  
effective date. These changes only affect when the NWS releases  
river forecasts. River forecasts will be released when either the  
observed or forecast stage is at or above the Forecast Issuance  
Stage.

As a result of these changes...the NWS will begin issuing river  
forecasts at lower stages than what was done before. These changes  
will not affect Flood Stages or Flood Warnings.

\* Des Moines River at Des Moines 2nd Ave (DMOI4)...Lower the  
Forecast Issuance Stage from 21.0 ft to 19.0 ft.

\* Des Moines River at Des Moines SE 6th St (DESI4)...Lower the  
Forecast Issuance Stage from 22.0 ft to 20.0 ft.

\* Raccoon River at Des Moines Fleur Dr (DEMI4)...Lower the  
Forecast Issuance Stage from 10.0 ft to 8.0 ft.

\* Walnut Creek at Des Moines 63rd St (DOSI4)...Lower the Forecast  
Issuance Stage from 12.0 ft to 10.0 ft.

\* Fourmile Creek at Des Moines Easton Blvd (DFMI4)...Lower the  
Forecast Issuance Stage from 10.0 ft to 9.0 ft.

As with other NWS river forecast points...river forecasts for the above locations will be available on the NWS Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Service (AHPS) Web site. In addition...river forecasts for these locations will be updated as needed while the stream remains at or above the Forecast Issuance Stage. At a minimum...the river forecasts will be updated once per day in the morning.

More information is available on our Web site at...  
<http://www.weather.gov/desmoines> .

The NWS welcomes public feedback. If you have any questions or comments on this change...please contact...

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